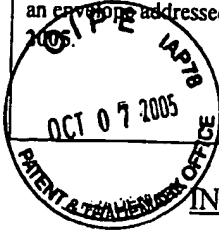


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE
ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.